Attestation of documents pertaining to the property of Win Chadha by the Indian Consulate General in New York

*409. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be peased to state:

(a) whether Government are in search of Bofors' Indian Agent, Win Chadha for his involvement in the Bofors payments since he fled with his family from India in early May last;

(b) whether it is a fact that when he approached the Indian Consulate General in New York for attestation of certain documents for disposing of his property in India, it was readily done;

(c) whether the Indian Embassy consulted the Indian Government in this regard or whether Government failed to inform the Embassy in time that Chadha was a wanted man; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Shri Win Chadha *alias* W.N. Chadha *alias* Washesher Nath Chadha is required by the Enforcement Directorate for interrogation in connection with investigations in a case of FERA violations .

(b) Shri Washesher Nath Chadha aproached the Indian Consulate General in New York to get a General Power of Attorney attested. The attestation was done as a matter of normal and routine consular service.

(c) and (d) For such consular services, prior approval of the Government is not necessary.

International Price of Wheat

*410. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1806 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 11th August, 1987 and state:

(a) what is the international price of wheat and what is the bottom level of price, if any, fixed by Government for the purpose of exports;

(b) what ceiling on the quantity of wheat for export has been fixed for 1987-88;

(c) what was the rate at which wheat was exported to Nepal and DPR Korea and what was the actual realisation by Government per tonne of wheat exported after deducting the cost of servicing the orders;

(d) what was the rate at which the export contract for wheat with M/s. Korea Cereal Export and Import Corporation was signed and whether it is going to be a barter deal or Government will receive hard currency by its export;

(e) if it is going to be a barter deal, what are the details thereof;

(f) what is the name of the party which got the commission for servicing the order; how much commission was paid and what were the services rendered by it; and

(g) what are the norms for appointing an agent for servicing the order?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) to (g) The international price of wheat fluctuates from time to time and varies also according to the quality of wheat, the delivery time, quantities involved, the fact whether contracts are on FOB or C&F basis, loading rates at ports and other relevant commercial factors. The price for